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HOMICIDE AND CRIME RATE DOWN IN DISTRICT 4

(San Diego) San Diego Police Chief William Lansdowne and Councilmember Tony Young would like to announce successful efforts keeping crime rates down in the communities, and continuing efforts to ensure our youth and families have a safe summer.

In 2009, the San Diego Police Department saw a 57% drop in gang related homicide and a 24% drop in violent crimes committed by gang members in the Southeastern part of San Diego. These decreases were a direct result of the proactive posture assumed by the San Diego Police Department's Street Gang Unit. The Gang unit worked closely with County, State and Federal law enforcement agencies to target violent gang members involved in gun and narcotics trafficking, prostitution, white-collar crimes, robberies, and aggravated assaults.

- There were decreases in the violent and property crime subtotals for each year in District 4, except during 2007 when violent crime increased. The violent and property crime subtotals decreased Citywide each year without exception.
- When comparing 2009 to 2005, there are fewer of each crime type except for robbery and residential burglary; this is true for District 4 and the City as a whole.
- When comparing 2009 to 2008, there are fewer of each crime type in District 4; all crime types except aggravated assaults decreased Citywide during this period.

Mark Cafferty, President/CEO of the San Diego Workforce Partnership will also attend and speak on the Summer Hire a Youth Program. Its programs like this that keeps youth busy, employed and out of harm's way.

The Project Safeway program has volunteers escorting children to 26 corners in the Southeastern community on their way home to and from school each day. This allows the youth to feel safe and secure knowing they are being watched by responsible adults willing to call for help if needed.

All of these efforts working together to make our community a happier and safer place to live, work and play.

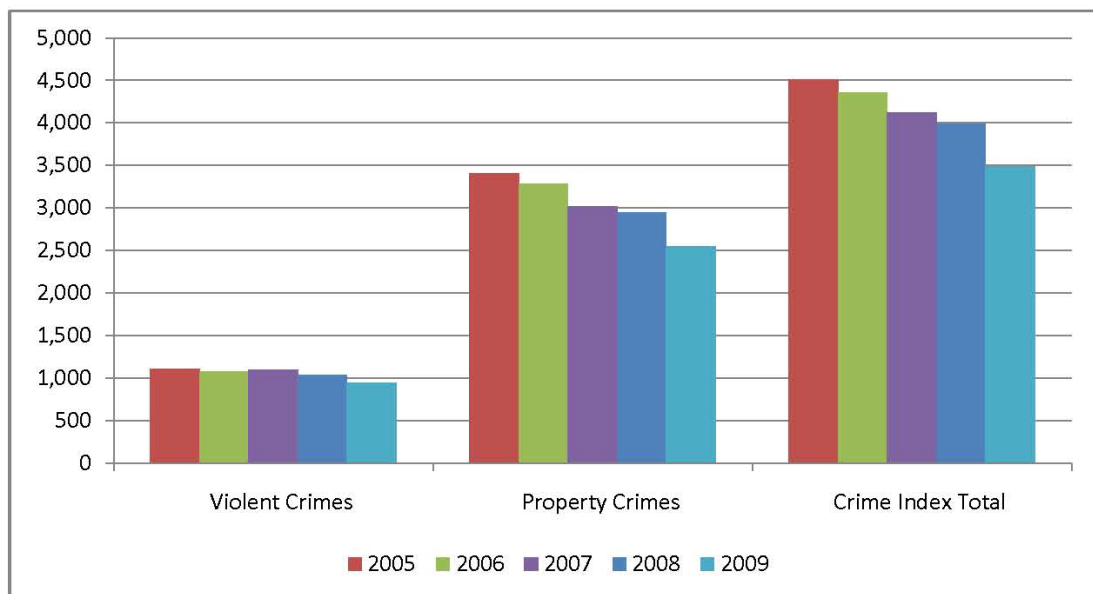
There will be a press conference in front of Southeastern Division, 7222 Skyline Drive, San Diego, CA, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 4, 2010.

Councilmember Tony Young, Police Chief William Lansdowne, and Mark Cafferty, President/CEO of the San Diego Workforce Partnership will speak and answer questions regarding this event.

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**Council District 4
Crimes by Type & Year
2005 through 2009**

Crime Type	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Murder	22	20	20	21	11
Rape	43	39	33	44	41
Robbery	224	252	266	269	247
Aggravated Assault	819	769	785	709	647
Violent Crimes	1,108	1,080	1,104	1,043	946
Residential Burglary	555	575	485	696	670
Commercial Burglary	190	198	158	180	104
Larceny	1,328	1,106	1,076	1,065	962
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,332	1,404	1,305	1,004	812
Property Crimes	3,405	3,283	3,024	2,945	2,548
Crime Index Total	4,513	4,363	4,128	3,988	3,494
Car Prowls	670	558	519	488	476



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Crimes by Type & Year
2005 through 2009**

Crime Type	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Murder	51	68	58	55	41
Rape	376	348	296	376	318
Robbery	1,862	2,164	2,095	2,019	1,905
Aggravated Assault	4,314	3,811	3,882	3,597	3,667
Violent Crimes	6,603	6,391	6,331	6,047	5,931
Residential Burglary	4,611	4,490	4,500	4,864	4,661
Commercial Burglary	2,851	3,256	3,179	2,879	2,032
Larceny	24,613	24,125	23,264	21,945	18,057
Motor Vehicle Theft	14,138	13,338	13,224	10,677	7,496
Property Crimes	46,213	45,209	44,167	40,365	32,246
Crime Index Total	52,816	51,600	50,498	46,412	38,177
Car Prowls	13,836	13,779	12,669	11,959	9,201

